



Docket No.: 55190-044

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Josee HAMEL, et al.

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For: STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

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: Examiner: Ford, Vanessa

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, now due to expire June 30, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on September 30, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$840.00 (one month extension previously filed on July 30, 2004) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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